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Ruoslahti and Pasqualini )  
Serial No.: 09/922,227 )  
Filed: August 2, 2001 )  
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November 5, 2002, entry of the amendments and consideration of  
the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification  
with the following:

--This application is a continuation of application  
serial no. 09/227,906, filed January 8, 1999, now issued as U.S.  
Patent No. 6,306,365, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.  
08/862,855, filed May 23, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No.  
6,068,829, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.  
08/813,273, filed March 10, 1997, now abandoned, which is a